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FOR S/NM AMBASSADOR VANCE FROM STEDMAN

E.9. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL

1. YOU WILL RECALL THAT DURING YOUR VISIT TO LA PAZ IN JANUARY YOU TOLD PRESIDENT BANZER THAT NIDA WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE TO BOLIVIA ON TDY TO DISCUSS EDUCATION-PREVENTION-REHABILITATION (EPR) ASPECTS OF NARCOTICS CONTROL WITH APPROPRIATE BOLIVIAN ENTITIES.

2. THERE IS INCREASING INTEREST IN BOLIVIAN CIRCLES OVER THE DEMAND SIDE OF THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM AND THE OFFICIAL NARCOTICS ENTITY OF THE GOB, THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES (DNSP), NOW HAS A FUNCTIONING EPR UNIT COMPLETE WITH PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL STAFF AND REHABILITATION CENTER THAT COULD SERVE AS THE COORDINATING BODY FOR A NIDA REPRESENTATIVE'S VISIT (HIGHEST LEVEL, WE HOPE).

3. IF NIDA CONTINUES TO HAVE INTEREST IN THE HEALTH ASPECTS OF COCA CONSUMPTION, PERHAPS THE VISIT WOULD SERVE TO BRING NIDA TOGETHER WITH BOLIVIAN INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES WHO ALSO ARE INTERESTED IN SUCH A STUDY.

4. WE WOULD WELCOME A NIDA VISITOR AND HOPE SUCH A VISIT COULD TAKE PLACE SOON.

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